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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11, line 12: after "only" insert -- one --.

Column 12, between lines 19 and 20 insert:

-- a closure device; and

an applicator device for holding and positioning said closure device;

a trocar sheath adapted to accept the applicator device and the closure device;

said closure device comprising: --.

Column 12, line 23: "wherein" is corrected to read -- wherein: --.

Column 12, lines 25 and 26 are corrected to read:

-- hinged joint for swiveling movement on the base part at only one end of the closure device --.

Column 12, line 49: "meals" is corrected to read -- means --.

Column 12, line 50: "prevent" is corrected to read -- prevents --.

Column 12, line 55: "wading" is corrected to read -- wardly --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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